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## **RE: Federal Election Commission Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 2002-19: Reporting**

Dear Mr. Vergelli:

The Alliance for Justice joins the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League in their comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on October 21, 2002 regarding reporting requirements of qualified nonprofit corporations under the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.

The Alliance for Justice is a national association of environmental, civil rights, mental health, women's, children's, and consumer advocacy organizations. These organizations and their members support legislative and regulatory measures that promote political participation, judicial independence, and greater access to the justice system. While many of the Alliance's members are charitable organizations, a significant number also work with or are affiliated with social welfare and advocacy organizations that engage in political activity, including some organizations operating as qualified nonprofit corporations under the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. We are available to provide any additional information or thoughts the FEC would find helpful in its consideration of this rule.

Sincerely,

Nan Aron  
President

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